

REMARKS

Support for Claim Amendments

The amendment to claim 7 is supported at page 7 lines 12-16 of the specification. The amendment to claim 19 is supported by original claim 19 as well as example 1, pages 19-20 of the specification (in particular page 20 lines 2-4)

Regarding the Rejection of claim 7 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph

The rejection of claim 1 is overcome by the amendment to that claim.

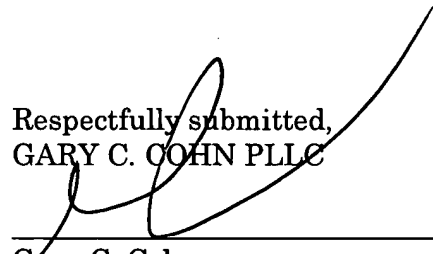
Regarding the Rejection of claims 19-21 under 35 USC §112, first paragraph

This rejection is overcome by the amendment to these claims. The claims no longer read on a dispersion of polymer particles having a polyurethane core and vinyl polymer shell.

Applicants further note that the newly amended claim 19 does not contain the language of the original claim, that gave rise to a 35 USC §112, second paragraph rejection in the first office action in this case.

The case is now believed to be in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The undersigned is available by telephone if a call would advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,
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